In Loving Memory Of

Superintendent

Oliver Tevis

September 11, 1931 - June 7, 1991

Favorite Scripture:

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

SERVICES

MEMORIAL SERVICES:

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 1991 11:00 A.M.
WYNN MEMORIAL TABERNACLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
2528 D STREET
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA
ELDER JEFFERY HUNT, OFFICIATING

JURISDICTIONAL SERVICES:

FRIDAY JUNE 14, 1991 11:00 A.M.
WILLIAMS MEMORIAL
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
4495 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
SUPERINTENDENT P. JEFFERSON 1ST ADMIN. ASST.
SUPERINTENDENT K. SMITH 2ND ADMIN. ASST.

INTERNMENT

SACRAMENTO GARDEN CHAPEL MORTUARY
6100 STOCKTON BLVD. SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Obituary

For a Faithful Servant

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path.
Proverbs 3:6

On june 7, 1991, the sweet spirit of Superintendent Oliver Tevis, went to join his Saviour in that home not built with hands, but whose maker and builder is God.

Oliver Tevis, Sr. was born on September 11, 1931 to the union of the late Elder Tiney and Ruby Tevis, in Port Arthur, Texas. In his early life, his parents moved to Conroe, Texas where he attended and graduated from Booker T. Washington School. He and his father worked together as carpenters to build many houses, schools and churches. As a teen, Oliver accepted the Lord as his personal Saviour during a revival conducted by Elder Reuben Thomas; under the Pastorship of his father, Elder Tiney Tevis. After receiving the Holy Ghost, he was immediately called to the ministry and began his work as an evangelist conducting revivals throughout the state of Texas. Many souls were saved and blessed in these services. In the year 1950, Oliver moved to California where he continued his ministry, evangelizing and preaching the word of God.

On October 11, 1952, he was united in holy matrimony to Annie Pearl Sells. To this union was born six children; four daughters and two sons. Oliver was a kind and devouted husband and father. He loved his family and taught them to be God loving and God fearing, and that to be christians was the greatest asset in life. In 1953, he was inducted into the United States Army. After being discharged with honors, he furthured his education at San Bernardino Valley College. He received his Associate of Arts Degree in Education. Later, he graduated from the C.H. Mason Bible College. Oliver's education enhanced his civil service career at Norton and McClellan Air Force Base where he retired in 1987.

Oliver was wellknown as a community leader. His involvement included: Member of the Sacramento NAACP, and President of the Butte County Chapter, Organizer for the Martin Luther King Day, Boy Scouts of America-Scout Master (Pack 429). Manager/Coach for Little League Baseball and Foster Parenting. He was the organizer and President of the all denominational Minister's Alliance of Butte County.

In Southern California, under the late Bishop Crouch, Oliver served faithfully in the State YPWW Department along with the late /Elder Paul Green. He pastored Bethseda COGIC in San Bernardino, California. In 1965, he moved his family to Sacramento, California where he became the Assistant Pastor of Nash Temple, under Elder Thurman Reed, after the demise of Pastor Amos Nash. Oliver served in the State of Northern California First Jurisdiction under Bishop B.R. Stewart as, Aide to the Bishop, Assistant State Secretary, Executive Board Member, Chief Adjutant, State Mission President, and State Women's Convention Expeditor. He was a National Adjutant. He served faithfully as Superintendent of the Emmanuel District and Pastor of the Wynn Memorial Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. in Oroville, California until his home going. He was liberal with his finance and support of the church. He was a wise counselor, and co-laborer in God's vineyard. His gentle nature harbored no harshness but radiated love and cheerfulness no matter what his physical condition may have been. He never complained nor called attention to his doings. We will comfort ourselves with memories of having known such a great man.

At his homegoing celebration he leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of more than 38 years, Annie Pearl Tevis, his daughters, Jacquelyn Lee, Pamela Hunt, Carolyn Tevis, and Sandra Tevis, all of Sacramento, California, sons, Oliver Tevis Jr. of West Pittsburgh, California and John Tevis, of Sacramento, California, two sons-in-law, Millian Lee Jr. and Elder Jeffery Hunt, Sr. of Sacramento, California, three sisters, Julia Moore of Southgate, California, Alice Reed and Rosa Moody of Sacramento, California, three brothers, Elder Isaiah Tevis of San Diego, California, Elder James Tevis and Minister Walter Tevis of Sacramento, California, six brothers-in-law, Dr. John Moore of Southgate, California, Pastor Thurman Reed and Elder James Moody of Sacramento, California, Johnnie Reed and Rev. Ben Mc Lemore of Conroe, Texas, Rev. Stonewall Zachery of East Palo Alto, California, seven sisters-in-law, Gladys Tevis of San Bernardino, California, Pastor Marie Tevis of San Diego, California, Geneva LaQue and Octavia Sells of Bannings, California, Edna Reed and Vernell Mc Lamore of Conroe, Texas, and Inez Zachery of Palo Alto, California, eleven grandchildren, Curtis, Lance, Jenaya, and Jenice Lee, Jennifer, Jessica and Jeffery Hunt Jr., of Sacramento, California, Brian, David, and Natasha McClure of Oakland, California, and Patrick Brookins of Sacramento, California, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church family.

Preceeding Oliver in death were his beloved parents, Pastor Tiney Tevis Sr. and Ruby Tevis, one brother, Tiney Tevis Jr., two sisters, Bernice Tevis and Yvonne Lee, and one sister-in-law, Clarissa Tevis.

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfares past
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

Order Of Memorial Service

Thursday, June 13, 1991 11:00 A.M.

Presiding: Elder Jeffery Hunt

ORGAN PRELUDE	LIONEL LEE
THE PROCESSIONAL	
THE INVOCATION	ELD. G. STOVALL
OLD TESTAMENT	PSALM 90:1,2 MIN. W. RICKETT
NEW TESTAMENT	JOHN 14:1-6 MIN. K. COFFEE
CHOIR SELECTION	WYNN MEMORIAL
REPRESENTING AUXILIARY	DEACON V. SCOTT
EMMANUEL DISTRICT	DEACON LAWSON
COMMUNITY	ELD. DILLION
CHOIR SELECTION	TEVIS FAMILY
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT	WYNN MEMORIAL SIS. C. HIGGINS
	EMMANUEL DISTRICT SIS. M. FRIERSON
EXPRESSIONS	PASTORS (2 MIN.)
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT W. FORREST	
SELECTIONS	EMMANUEL DISTRICT CHOIR
RESOLUTIONS	
CARDS AND TELEGRAMS	GWEN JENKINS
WORDS OF EXHORTATION	BISHOP B. R. STEWART
SELECTION	TEVIS SISTERS
SPOKEN WORD	ASSISTANT PASTOR ELDER R. HILLS

VIEWING
CLOSING

Order Of Homegoing Celebration

Friday, June 14, 1991 11:00 A.M.

Presiding:
Supt. P. Jefferson
1st Admin. Asst.

Supt. K. Smith
2nd Admin. Asst.

ORGAN PRELUDE — LIONEL LEE

PROCESSIONAL: JURIS. BISHOP
CABINET
FAMILY

INVOCATION — ELDER R. BRADFORD

NEW TESTAMENT — ELDER B. T. TURNER
JOHN 14:1-6

EPISTLE — ELDER W.A. HUNT JR.
EPH. 3:7-9

SELECTION — COMBINE CHOIR

EXPRESSIONS: JURIS. 2 MINUTES

ELDERS — SUPT. J. JONES, CHAIRMAN OF ELDERS COUNCIL

AUXILIARY — ELDER A. BROWN, STATE YPWW PRESIDENT

SUPT. — SUPT. A. HENDERSON

EXEC. BOARD — ELDER B. BOLDS JR. SECRETARY OF EXEC. BOARD

SELECTION — COMBINED CHOIR

EXPRESSIONS: 2 MINUTES

WOMEN'S DEPT. — MOTHER G.E. SMITH, SUPERVISOR
MOTHER R.L. HUNT, 1ST ASSISTANT

ADJU. JURIS. — ELDER R. JOHNSON, CHIEF ADJUTANT

NATIONAL ADJU. — ELDER J.W. SLAUGHTER, ADJUTANT OVERSEER

SOLO — F. SANDERS

EXPRESSIONS: 2 MINUTES

CIVIC — MR. JAMES N. BROWN, EED SPECIALIST
McCLELLAN AFB

ORGANIZATIONS — REV. C. FOWLER, PRESIDENT MINISTERS ALLIANCE

FRIEND — SUPT. J. THOMAS
ELDER H. SCHANTLEY

RESOLUTIONS:

DISTRICT — ELDER M. LANG, DISTRICT SECRETARY

WOMEN'S DEPT. — MISS'Y B. CANNON,
JURIS. SECRETARY WOMEN'S DEPT.

JURIS. — SUPT. J.C. SMITH

~~AREA BISHOPS~~ SELECTION — JURIS. SECRETARY

TRIBUTE:

BROTHERS & SISTERS

CHILDREN

CONDOLENCES:

TELEGRAMS - CARDS — MISS'Y G. HUNT

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	MISS'Y C. GALBRAITH
EXPRESSIONS:	
AREA BISHOPS	SUPT. P. JEFFERSON
PRESENTING OF JURIS. PRELATE	1ST ADMIN. ASST.
PROCLAMATION OF PEACE	JURIS. PRELATE
	NO. CAL. 1ST. JURIS.
	BISHOP B.R. STEWART
SERMONIC SOLO	SIS. PARA LEE ROLLINS
EULOGY	ELDER A. GALBRAITH
A GLIMPSE TIL GLORY	FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE
RECESSIONAL	
JURIS. OFFICIALS	
FAMILY	

AT THE GRAVE SITE

CLOSING MEDITATIONS	BISHOP B.R. STEWART
HONOR GUARD	
PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES	
PRESENTATION OF ADJ. CORD - CROSS	

PALL BEARERS:

1. SUPT. S. MEEKS
2. SUPT. M. LEE
3. SUPT. L . ROLLINS
4. SUPT. O. BOWIE
5. ELDER G. STOVALL
6. ELDER H. STROGGINS

HONORARY PALL BEARERS:

1. SUPT. A. SCOTT
2. SUPT. M. TYSON
3. ELDER W. RHODES
4. ELDER W. FORREST

The family of the late Superintendent Oliver Tevis wishes to thank each and every one of you for your many thoughtful words, cards, prayers and kindness during this time.

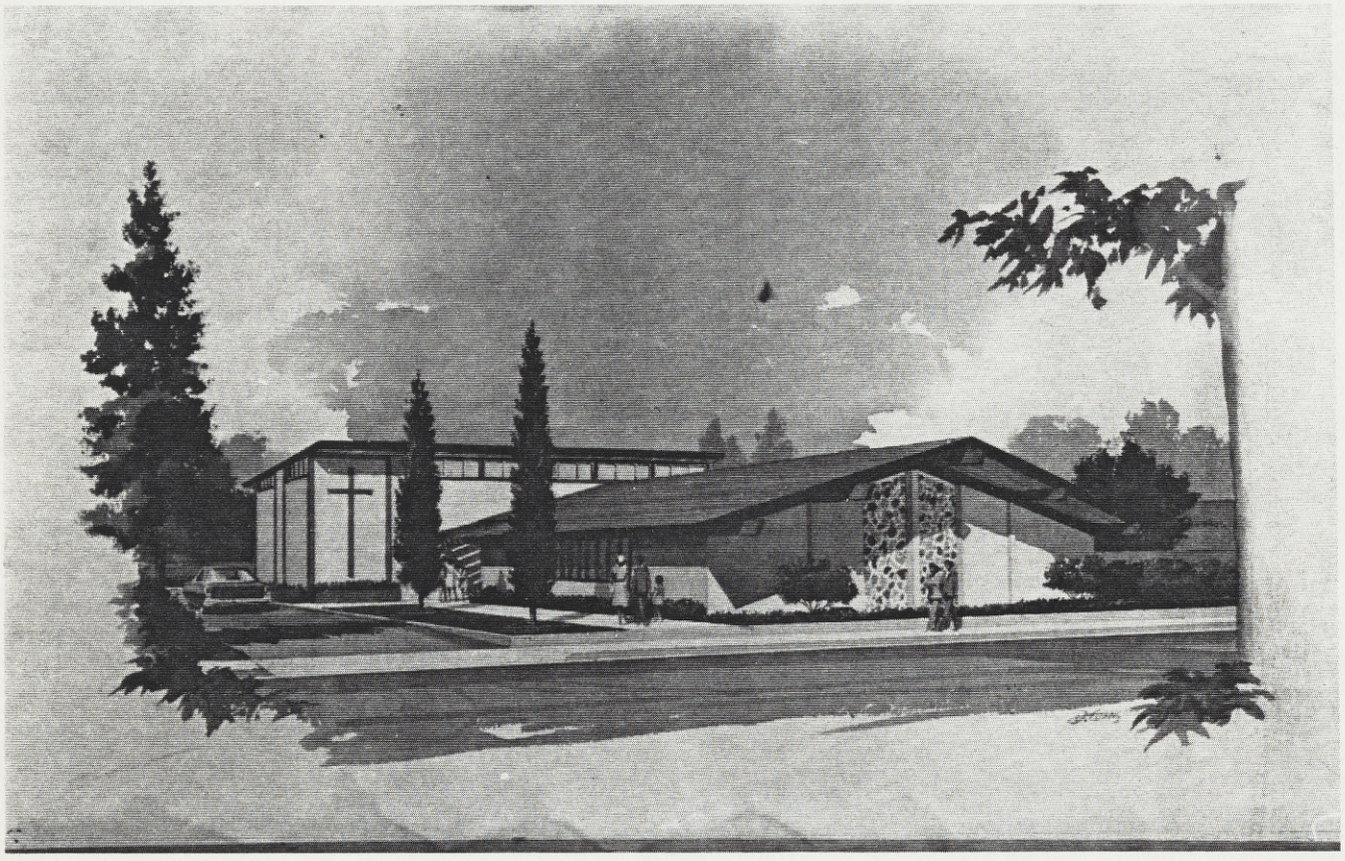
Special thanks to Missionary C. Galbraith and the Hospitality Department.

Final arrangements entrusted to:
Morgan - Jones Funeral Home
4200 Broadway, Sacramento, CA

Another Soldier gone
To get a great reward;
He fought the fight,
He kept the faith
And now he has gone home to God.

His soul has gone to God who giveth;
The earth will claim its own, his body;
But he is shouting around the throne
While we are left to mourn.

But some day we will meet again,
All our loved ones who have gone before;
Some day we will reach that happy land
Where parting will be no more.



FUTURE HOME SITE
WYNN MEMORIAL TABERNACLE